

ABSTRACT

5 A method for altering encryption status in a
relational database in a continuous process, wherein at
least one table of said database comprises at least one
base area and at least one maintenance area, comprising
the steps of: copying all records from said base area to
said maintenance area; directing action of commands
10 intended for said base area to said maintenance area;
altering encryption status of said base area; copying all
data records from said maintenance area to said base
area; and redirecting action of commands to said base
area.
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